

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Ball et al.

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For: METHODS AND MEANS FOR INHIBITION
OF CDK4 ACTIVITY

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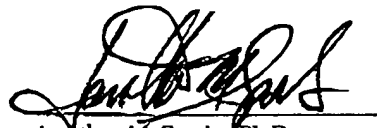
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for the appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.